

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A method, comprising:
developing a database of elements, wherein said elements are predetermined portions of images.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said predetermined portions of images comprise:
a library of pictorial entities.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein said library of pictorial entities comprises
predetermined portions of facial images.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein said predetermined portions of facial images
comprise eyes, noses, wrinkles, mouth, ears, hair, hairstyle, facial shape, chin, or facial hair.

5. The method of claim 3, wherein said predetermined portions of facial images
comprise eyeglasses, jewelry, or head wear.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein said predetermined portions of images comprise:
a library of image qualifiers.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein said library of image qualifiers comprises visual
effects applied to an image.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein said visual effects comprise enlarging, detracting, positioning, or coloring.

9. A computer software product that includes a medium readable by a processor, the medium having stored thereon:

an image information of a plurality of elements;

a qualifier information of a plurality of spatial relationships between said plurality of elements; and

a sequence of instructions which, when executed by said processor, causes said processor to connect at least one element to at least one spatial relationship, wherein said sequence of instructions includes, as an attribute, combining at least other element with at least one other spatial relationship with said at least one element and at least one spatial relationship.

10. The computer software product of claim 9, wherein the sequence of instructions forms an image based on first element and a corresponding first spatial relationship.

11. A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of sequences of instructions, said plurality of sequences of instructions including sequences of instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to perform the steps of:

receiving a predetermined selection of either an element from image information or a spatial relationship from qualifier information;

obtaining link information corresponding to a selected element or spatial

relationship, wherein the link information includes a user's selection as an attribute of the link information;

displaying elements linked with a selected spatial relationship in sequence according to the user's selection using the link information, if an element is selected for browsing; and

displaying spatial relationships which describe elements linked with a selected spatial relationship in sequence according to the user's selection using the link information, if a spatial relationship is selected.